

What is Sea Scouts?

Sea Scouts is a specialized segment of the Venturing program, which was organized to address member' boating skills and promote knowledge of our maritime heritage.

Sea Scout units, called "ships", focus on sailing and cruising either sailing or power vessels. During the boating seasons, Sea Scouts learn to maintain and operate their vessel, with a focus on learning the safe and proper methods of handling boats. Sea Scouts also learn the meaning of buoys and lights, how to take advantage of wind and tide, and how to drop anchor or approach a dock.

Most ships hold formal meetings conducted in either full dress or work uniforms. Swimming, lifesaving, first aid, Coast Guard Auxiliary/Power Squadron seamanship, and CPR courses are taught with the ship by our own officers. The state safe boating course is also offered by many ships. Occasionally, movies are shown, contests between crews/ships are held, or internship visits are arranged.

What is the United States Power Squadron?

Organized in 1941, USPS is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects. Members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating without fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has nearly 40,000 members organized into over 400 squadrons across the country. USPS is America's largest non-profit boating organization and has been honored by three U.S. presidents for its civic contributions.

Contact Information

United States Power Squadron

Cape Lookout
252-636-5721
www.clsps.org

East Carolina Council Reservation Director

Pamlico Sea Base
252-522-1521
www.eccbsa.org

Neuse Basin District Venturing /Sea Scout Commissioner

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Local Sea Scout Ships

Neuse Basin is currently seeking youth (both male and female, 14 years or older) and adults to establish an active Sea Scout Ship in the District. Please visit the Council website www.eccbsa.org or District website www.neusebasinbsa.org to contact the District Executive or Assistant District Commissioner of Venturing and Sea Scouts for additional information and a list of perspective charter organizations

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Neuse Basin District Aquatic Resources

www.NeuseBasinBSA.org



Online Training

While the best training is provide under the direction of a trained instructor, there are a wide range of training opportunities available that can be completed in the comfort of your own home. For additional information on any of these courses, contact your Assistant District Commissioner of Venturing/Sea Scout.

- NC State Approved Boater Safety Training (BSA Training Code: 47)
- USPS Seamanship Course (BSA Training Code: P45)
- Safe Swim Defense (BSA Training Code: SSD)
- Safety Afloat (BSA Training Code: SA)



Pamlico Sea Base is located in beautiful Blounts Creek, NC along the picturesque banks of the Pamlico River.

Pamlico Sea Base offers High Adventure activities during weekends and summer camp season; providing experiences for both youth and adult Scouters alike.

Weekend programs consist of Sea Kayaking Treks, Sailing and Sea Kayaking locally, Pamlico to Goose Creek Overnighter, and Jet-skis.

Summer programs are conducted over 10 weeks offering Sea Kayaking Treks, Coastal Biking Trek, Inner Banks Adventure, Scuba Program, and Sailing Trek.

Additional Information can be found at www.eccbsa.org/camping.

Working on Merit Badges?

Neuse Basin District has access to extensive number of Merit Badge Counselors and Venturing Mentors available to assist your youth in completing advancement requirements.

Contact your Unit Commissioner or District Merit Badge Chair, for assistance in locating them!

Information for Area Pools & Aquatic Centers



Twin Rivers YMCA

100 YMCA Lane
New Bern, NC 28560
(252) 638-8799
<http://www.trymca.com>

New Bern Aquatic Center

1155 Laurel Lane
New Bern, NC 28560
(252) 639-2980
<http://www.newbern-nc.org>

Camp Seagull – YMCA

218 Seagull Landing
Arapahoe, NC 28510
(252) 249-1111
<http://www.seagull-seafarer.org>

Information for Area Scuba Diving & Scuba Instructors



Divin Dawgs Scuba

2909 Brunswick Avenue
New Bern, NC 28562
(252) 229-4315
<http://www.divindawgs.com>

Olympus Dive Center

713 Shepard Street
Morehead City, NC 28557
(252) 726-9432
<http://www.olympusdiving.com>

Information for Aquatic Education Centers



NC Aquarium – Pine Knoll Shores

1 Roosevelt Blvd
Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512
(800) 832-3474
<http://www.ncaquariums.com>

NC Aquarium – Fort Fisher

900 Loggerhead Road
Kure Beach, NC 28449
(800) 832-3474
<http://www.ncaquariums.com>

NC Aquarium – Jennette's Pier

7223 South Virginia Dare Trail
Nags Head, NC 28512
(800) 832-3474
<http://www.ncaquariums.com>

Information for Area Rafting, Kayaking and Boating Resources



US National White Water Center

500 Whitewater Center Parkway
Charlotte, NC 28214
(704) 391-3900
<http://usnwc.org>

United States Power Squadrons

119 Anchor Way
New Bern, NC 28562
(252) 636-572
<http://www.clsps.org>

Carolina Sailing Club

<http://www.carolinasailingclub.org>

East Carolina University Sailing Club

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